concerned in the detection and prevention of smuggling.

End-use of Scam Money

4335. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an inter-disciplinary expert group appointed by Government to probe the end-use of money deployed in the securities scam has recently come to the conclusion that it would involve a laborious process to trace the end-use of scam money; and

(b) if so, whether any report has been submitted by the expert group to Government; if so, the details of the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b): The Inter-Disciplinary Group has not completed its deliberations and submitted its final report.

Smuggling of Foodgrains, Cattle etc. along Indo-Bangladesh Border

4336. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
SHRI JANARDAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of smuggling of rice and other food articles detected in the border districts of West Bengal with Bangladesh in 1993 and 1994 together with the quantity of items seized;

(b) the number of incidents of smuggling of cattle detected and number of animals involved; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the population living in the border districts of Bangladesh have been facing difficulty due to high prices of foodgrains because of smuggling; if so, what remedial steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY: (a) and (b): As per available reports in Ministry of Finance following is the number of incidents of smuggling of rice and other foodgrains and cattle detected with details thereof in the border district of West Bengal with Bangladesh in 1993 and 1994:—

No. of incidents detected in respect of smuggling of Rice and other Foodgrains and details thereof:

Year	Agency	No. of cases	Quantity (in Kgs.)
1993	Customs	30	1,24,069
	BSF	1630	29,45,925
1994	Customs	93	1,82,440
	BSF	3023	56,50,853